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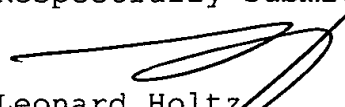
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Submitted herewith are copies of the two publications identified on the attached Form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return an initialed copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 to confirm that the publications listed therein have all been considered and made of record.

The two publications submitted herewith are discussed on page 3 of the present specification. This discussion constitutes an explanation of relevance.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the publications submitted herewith and make them of record.

Respectfully submitted,


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